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1. When the SNB was reorganized at the end of 1948, the Provincial Commands were abolished and the following nineteen Regional Commands of National Security (KVNB) were established in their place:

a. Prague	1. Bratislava
b. Karlovy Vary	m. Zilina
c. Hradec Kralove	n. Plzen
d. Brno	o. Liberec
e. Ostrava	p. Jihlava
f. Banska Bystrica	q. Gottwaldov
g. Ceske Budejovice	r. Nitra
h. Usti nad Labem	s. Kosice
i. Pardubice	t. Presov
k. Olomouc	

2. Subordinate to the KVNB are the District Commands of National Security (OVNB) and the local SNB stations and posts.

3. The KVNB is organized in the following manner:

a. Personnel

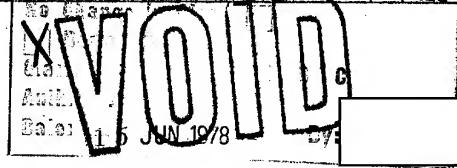
1) Commanding Officer	a lieutenant colonel or major
2) Deputy Commanding Officer	a major or staff captain
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5) Education Officer from a lieutenant to a captain

6) Signal Officer

7) Transportation Officer

8) Medical Officer

b. Sections

1) Personnel

2) Organization (instruction, schooling)

3) Criminal

4) Administration

5) Transportation

6) Supply

7) Fire fighting

4. Some KVNB commanding officers are:

a. Karlovy Vary	Major Vlad. Sedlar, a former partisan and an ardent Communist
b. Brno	Major Bos, a former army officer and a functionary at an automobile club
c. Gottwaldov	Major Chytry, former chief of staff of the SNB command at Brno and an ardent Communist
d. Olomouc	Staff Capt. Dedeck
e. Bratislava	Lt. Col. Lipka, a former partisan

5. The following OVNB units are under the control of the Ostrava KVNB:

a. Ostrava	Staff Capt. Arnost Rusek, Capt. Vaclav Cerny, Lt. Rejda
b. Mistek	Staff Capt. Adolf Sedlmeyer, Lt. Kozel
c. Frenstat	W/O Fojtik
d. Cesky Tesin	?
e. Frystat	Lt. Oboril, aged 57
f. Opava	W/O Kolek
g. Krnov	W/O Chmelar
h. Novy Jicin	W/O Dures
i. Bilevec	Lt. Masarik
j. Hlucin	Lt. Volech
k. Vitkov	W/O ?

6. The following SNB stations are in the Ostrava area:

a. Terezic (sic, probably Terczin)	Lt. Simon
b. Marianske Hory	Lt. ?

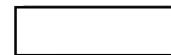
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c. Privoz (sic, probably Prievoz) Lt. Siftar
d. Zabreh W/O?
e. Radvanice W/O ?
f. Salamoun (sic, probably Salamon) W/O Slezka
g. Vitkovice Lt. Dokoupil
h. Slezka Ostrava Lt. Kalabek
i. Hrabova W/O Zelinka
k. Hermanice W/O ?
l. Stara Dela W/O ?

7. Forced labor camps in the Ostrava area are located at Kuncicky, Vitkovice and Trinec. They are supervised by Lt. Col. Jar. Mottl, who is 55 years of age. Prisoners work in the mines and in the ironworks. In October 1949 700 persons were imprisoned in these camps.

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